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**"HIGH PERFORMANCE POLYURETHANE ELASTOMERS FROM MDI
PREPOLYMERS WITH REDUCED CONTENT OF FREE MDI MONOMER"**

DECLARATION AND CONSENT

I, Daniel Reitenbach, hereby declare that I am Assistant Secretary of Crompton Corporation, owner by assignment of the above-identified application.

I further declare that I have the authority to consent to a change of inventorship in the above-identified application on behalf of Crompton Corporation.

I further declare that on November 4, 2002, I signed on behalf of Crompton Corporation, a document entitled "REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. 148 (copy attached) correcting the inventorship of the above-identified application by adding Thomas H. Peter and Richard L. Palinkas as inventors. In my capacity as Assistant Secretary, I hereby consent to this change of inventorship on behalf of Crompton Corporation.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Daniel Reitenbach
Assistant Secretary
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Date: 11/5/02



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Inventors: Rui Xie et al

Art Unit: 1711

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Title: "HIGH PERFORMANCE POLYURETHANE ELASTOMERS FROM MDI
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The undersigned, Rui Xie, Ronald O. Rosenberg and Ajaib Singh, Thomas H. Peter and Richard L. Palinkas declare and state that:

1. Rui Xie, Ronald O. Rosenberg, Ajaib Singh, Thomas H. Peter and Richard L. Palinkas are the actual and joint inventors of the invention disclosed and claimed in the above-identified application.
2. The error in designating the incorrect inventorship of the above-identified application was made inadvertently, and without deceptive intent.
3. The undersigned further declare that all statements made herein of their own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that those statements were made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under Section 1001 of Title 17 of the United States Code, and that such willful



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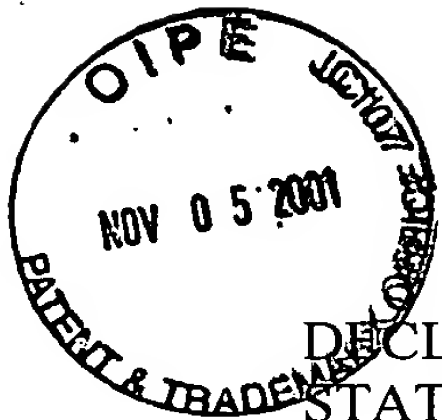
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the invention entitled:

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which is described and claimed in the patent specification which

() is attached hereto,

(x) was filed on August 2, 2001 and accorded serial number 09/919,994, and for which
invention Letters Patent are sought.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified
specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this
application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 119 of any
foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below
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application on which priority is claimed:

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Sec.120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Sec.112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code Federal Regulation Sec.1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

| PRIOR U.S. APPLICATIONS OR PCT INTERNATIONAL APPLICATIONS DESIGNATING THE U.S. FOR BENEFIT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 120 | | | | | |
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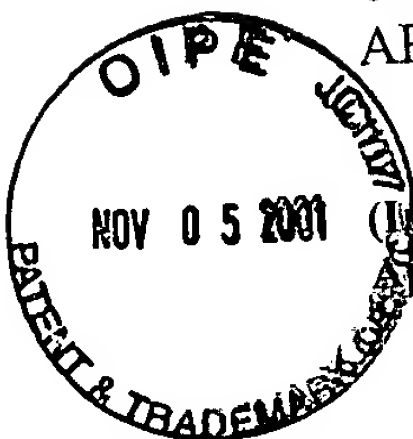
I hereby appoint the following attorney's and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: **Kenneth D. Tremain - Reg. No. 20,518;**
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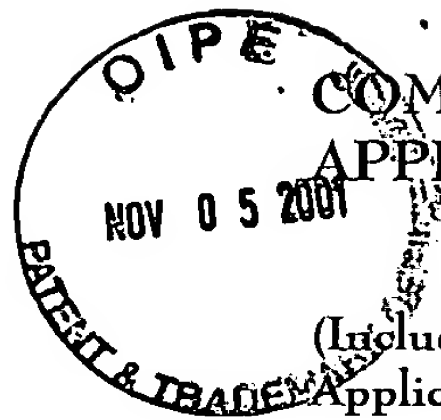


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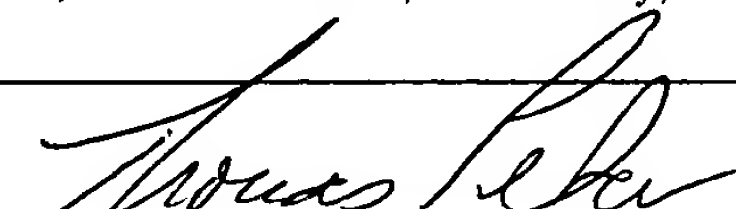
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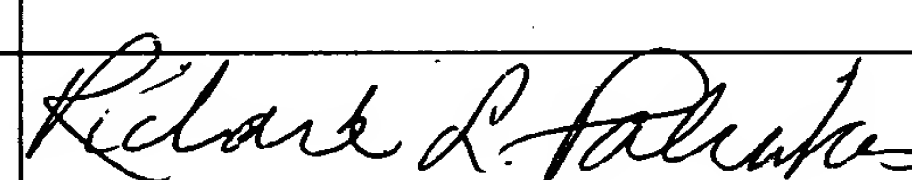
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